Upset Prices for lands granted under Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—606. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed the Government Order No. R. 7955-70—R. M. 65-41-10, dated 13th June 1942 with the object of increasing the food production;

(*b*) while sanctioning lands under this Government Order, whether *saguvali* chits have been given after fixing the upset prices of land;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the revenue authorities are fixing very heavy prices and collecting them stating that such prices are the present estimated cost of those lands, even in respect of lands that are being cultivated by the raiyats at a very heavy expense and labour for the past five to ten years;

(*d*) whether a copy of the Government Order could be placed on the table;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Commissioner has gone beyond this Government Order and has directed in December 1953 his subordinate officers to collect the money at higher prices;

(*f*) If so, the compensation that the Government intend giving to the raiyats affected by this;

(*g*) whether Government have not issued a circular order in April last in this behalf?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. This Government Order and the consequential instructions issued from time to time in conformity with this order are revoked from 10th August 1953.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Government Order is revoked.

(*e*) No. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, has issued circular instructions to the Deputy Commissioners to levy upset price based on the market value at the time of the original grant.

(*f*) Does not arise.

(*g*) No.

Electric Supply to the taluks of Turuvekere and Chiknaikanahally.

Q.—610. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether estimates have been prepared or sanctioned for supply of electricity to the taluks of Turuvekere and Chiknaikanahally in Tumkur District;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) the places proposed to be electrified in this taluk by Government within the next three years?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)—

Name of place	*Date of estimate*	*Date of sanction, if accorded*
Tiptur Taluk.—		
1. Eachanur	... December 1949	... 8th February 1952.
2. Halepalya 3. Hosapalya	... January 1953	... 7th December 1953
4. Nonavinakere	... March 1948	.. 2nd September 1948.
5. Mathighatta 6. Sugur 7. Gangammaghatta	August 1950	... ...
8. Arlaguppa	... January 1951	... ...